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Web Announcement 2555

Attention Provider Types 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.), 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) and 77 (Physician's Assistant):

Ultrasonic Guidance During Surgery Procedure Code 76998

On August 3, 2021, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 76998 (Ultrasonic Guidance During Surgery) was entered in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) for billing by the following provider types (PT):

- PT 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.)
- PT 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse)
- PT 77 (Physician's Assistant)

Claims submitted by PT 20 for CPT code 76998 that denied will be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims are reprocessed. Claims will not be reprocessed for PTs 24 and 77 as the update is a go-forward change for those provider types.

Please note: When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.